MR. E. I. CHACKO : The answer is in the negative.

Ceramic Factory at Kundara.

146 ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have handed over the management of the Ceramic Factory at Kundara to any private agency ;

(*b*) if not, whether there is any proposal to do so ;

(*c*) whether they have made any changes in regard to the administration of the said factory ; and

(*d*) if not, whether any changes are proposed to be made ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : (*a*) to (*c*) No.

(*d*) Government have under consideration some proposals for improvement of the administration.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know with reference to answer to part (d) the nature of the proposals under the consideration of Government for the improvement of the administration of the factory ?

PRESIDENT : Order, order. That question cannot be asked.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the honorable member is aware of any previous administrative experience of the present Controller of the Ceramic Factory before he came and took charge of the factory ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : He was in charge of the Ceramic section of the Industries Department of the Benares University. He was there holding a very responsible position as the Head of that branch.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know what exactly his position was in the Ceramic Department of the University ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : He was conducting investigations and experiments in Ceramics and was also in charge of the administration of that section.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : May I know whether there is any section as Industries Department in the Benares University ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : There is not a regular department as the Industries Department. But Mr. Doger Singh was in charge of the administrative affairs of the Ceramic section of the University.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether he was not employed in teaching the students alone there ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : I am not aware of that.

Sales by public auction.

147 ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the proclamations of sale by public auction of Government lands in the taluks of Thovala and Agastisvaram under Rule 18 of the Rules passed by His Highness the Maharaja under Section 7 of the Land Assignment Act are being published in Tamil as required by sub-rule (ii) ;

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(*b*) whether such proclamations *re* lands in Kalkulam and Vilavankod are being published both in Tamil and Malayalam as required by G. O. Dis. No. 25/29/Rev., dated 5-1-1929; and

(*c*) whether the said G. O. published at page 1 in the third supplement to the Travancore Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II, published in the year 1935, is correctly printed?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. But it is reported that in certain cases in the taluks of Agastiswaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod the proclamations of sale have been published only in Malayalam.

(*c*) Yes. Rule 15 (ii) referred to in the G. O. is the number in accordance with the Puduval Rules, dated the 25th February 1923, which were in force at the time of the issue of the G. O.

Principal Munsiff's Court, Parur.

148 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the subordinate officers of the Principal Munsiff's Court, Parur, who belong to Parur taluk, showing the year in which each of them was posted there?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) A *statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

Aranmula mirror.

149 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the well-known Aranmula mirror made of metal alloy is now available for sale, and if so, where;

(*b*) whether the said mirror industry is being encouraged by them, and if so, how; and

(*c*) whether such mirrors of metal alloy are being manufactured in any other part of the world?

MR. E. I. CHACKO (*a*) It is reported that it is made only to order by a few people in Aranmula.

(*b*) Government have got a few mirrors made and have put them for sale in the Sales Depot, Trivandrum.

(*c*) Yes. Such mirrors are well-known in many parts of the world and have been known to have been used from the time of the early Egyptian Kings (2000 B. C.)

Poor Homes in Travancore.

150 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of poor homes in Travancore; and

(*b*) the total number of permanent residents in those institutions?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

(*a*) 23.

(*b*) 964.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know with reference to part (a) of the answer how many of these 23 institutions are in Trivandrum?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: In the Trivandrum Division we have 6 such institutions.

**Vide* Appendix IV.

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